

Instructions

Create a loop through the each of the grids provided following the clues given.

A cell containing a digit must be surrounded by that many pieces of fence.

Circled number pods must be inside the loop and show how many cells can be seen up, down, left, and right (plus itself) from that cell before reaching a fence.

Cacti must reside outside of the fence loop. Aliens must reside inside the loop.

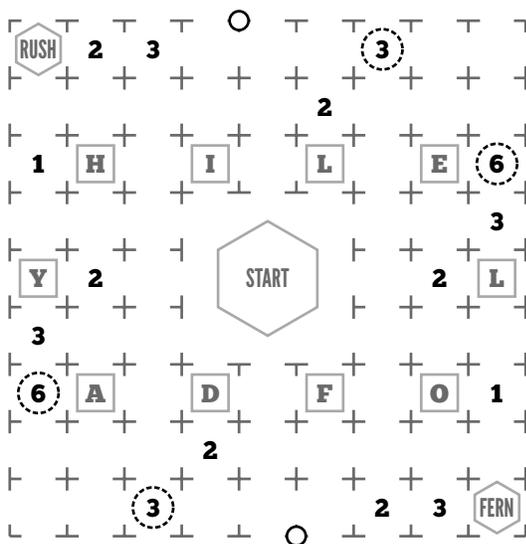
At shaded circles the fence must have a 90 degree turn with straight sections before and after.

At hollow circles the fence must continue straight with a turn before and/or after the circle.

EVERY GRID NODE must be included in the completed fence for each grid!

It's Advent!

Throughout the 25 days of Advent at least one new Area 51 puzzle will be posted daily. Save your answers through to the end; you will need them to solve the meta!



Errata

Day 18's second (middle) puzzle had an unfortunate mistake in the original posting. The 3 corral clue near the bottom right corner of the grid, originally directly under the hexagon marked 'CALF', should have been placed one cell to the left. The puzzle has been corrected and two new superfluous clues added to preserve the anti-symmetry of the puzzle.

Meta Puzzle

The answer to the meta puzzle this year is a five-letter word. Feel free to write it here after you FINISH solving it.

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Bonus Puzzle

Here is a maze to solve for today's bonus puzzle. Simply find the path from START to FINISH.

